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GENEVA FOR SPEIGEL VIENNA FOR LAKE AND MC HENRY

FROM USDEL MAPUTO

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG MZ  
SUBJECT: TANZANIAN VIEWS ON NAMIBIAN INITIATIVES AND MAPUTO  
DECLARATION

1. FOREIGN MINISTER MPAKA AND TANZANIAN UN AMBASSADOR  
SALIM DISCUSSED POSITIVELY WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND ASST.  
SEC. MAYNES AT LUNCH MAY 18 INITIATIVE ON NAMIBIA OF WEST-  
ERN MEMBERS OF SECURITY COUNCIL (KNOWN HERE AS "THE GANG  
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OF FIVE"). SALIM ALSO DESCRIBED HIS CURRENT STRATEGY FOR  
A FINAL MAPUTO DOCUMENT.

2. TANZANIANS SAID THEY WERE PRESSING SWAPO TO REACT  
POSITIVEVLY TO OUR INITIATIVE ALTHOUGH "THEY (SWAPO) MUST  
DECIDE." THEY IDENTIFIED TWO WEAK PARTS OF INITIATIVE -  
PRECISE ROLE OF UN IN SETTLEMENT AND NATURE OF THE

"CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY." SALIM NOTED OUR BRIEFING WAS VAGUE ON BOTH POINTS.

3. WE REPLIED THAT BRIEFINGS HAVE BEEN VAGUE ON THESE TWO POINTS BECAUSE BOTH REQUIRED FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SOUTH AFRICANS. SALIM REMARKED THAT WE NEEDED TO CLARIFY ROLE OF UN IN THE OTHER ASPECTS (BESIDES ELECTIONS) OF ANY SETTLEMENT SCENARIO.

4. AMBASSADOR YOUNG CONFIRMED THAT WE WERE TRYING TO STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH SWAPO ON ALL PROGRESS. TANZANIANS SAID THAT THEY HAD URGED SWAPO TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH US.

5. SALIM, WHO IS CHIEF FORCE ON CONFERENCE DRAFTING COMMITTEE, CONFIRMED REPORTS THAT HIS STRATEGY IS TO AIM FOR A GENERAL DECLARATION WHICH ALL DELEGATIONS COULD ACCEPT AND A PROGRAM OF ACTION WHICH WOULD BE LESS LIKELY TO GAIN OVERALL SUPPORT. HE SUGGESTED DRAFT MIGHT, FOR EXAMPLE, NOT GRANT EXCLUSIVE RECOGNITION TO PATRIOTIC FRONT, ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT COMPLIMENT THE FRONT FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITY OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE. DECLARATION MIGHT AVOID A CALL FOR ARMED STRUGGLE BY SIMPLY NOTING THAT STRUGGLE WILL EXIST AS LONG AS OPPRESSION CONTINUES.

6. SALIM HELD OUT HOPE DECLARATION WOULD AVOID CALL FOR NEW UN SANCTIONS. EXCEPTION WOULD BE CALL FOR MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO RELATED TO NAMIBIAN SITUATION. WE DO NOT EXPECT TO SEE DRAFTS UNTIL LATE THURSDAY.  
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7. SALIM ASKED WHETHER U.S. WOULD RECONSIDER ITS DECISION IN THE EARLIER 1970'S TO WITHDRAW FROM THE COMMITTEE OF 24. SALIM CONTENDED ATMOSPHERE IN COMMITTEE HAD CHANGED FOR THE BETTER. HE REPORTED THAT BRITISH LABOR GOVERNMENT AT ONE POINT HAD INQUIRED ABOUT REJOINING THE COMMITTEE. SALIM SAID HE INFORMED THE BRITS THAT THE DECISION WAS UP TO THEM BUT AT LEAST THEY COULD COOPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE. HE CONTENDED UK COOPERATION WAS NOW GOOD. BECAUSE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED PUERTO RICO, SALIM ARGUED U.S. HAD SPECIAL REASON TO REJOIN.

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